

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
 Inventor(s): GOH KIM SEAH

Title TELESCOPIC SAFETY ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULA
 NEEDLE

Atty. Dkt.: 303798 46623
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Client Ref

including:

Date: November 20, 2003

1. Specification: 11 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration Original Facsimile/Copy Abstract 1 page(s); 30 numbered claims
4. Drawings: 11 sheet(s) informal; formal of size: A4 11"
5. See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 6 or 7). (Prior M# _____ SN _____)
6. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No.	/	filed	_____
No.	/	filed	_____
No.	/	filed	_____
No. PCT	/	filed	_____ , which

designated the US.

7. See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s)

8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
9. Assignee JMS SINGAPORE PTE LTD.

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10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in _____

11. _____ (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	
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12. _____ (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____
 in U.S. Application No. / filed on _____
13. Small entity status → is not claimed; is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)
- 13(a). Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)
- 13(b) See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

14. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(1)		(4)	
(2)		(5)	
(3)		(6)	

15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. Attached:

17. Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

	Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
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20. Independent Claims 3	minus 3 = *0	x \$86/\$43 = + 0	1201/2201
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21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present , add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)	+ \$290/\$145	+ 0	1203/2203
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25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.	+ \$130	+ 0	1808
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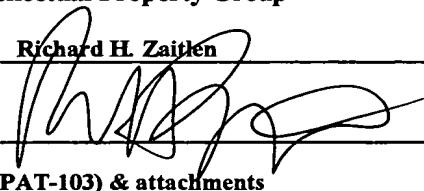
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